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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: PROTESTER BLOCKAGE BASE FACILITIES

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BARRICADE AT ROCKVILLE RADAR SITE WAS REMOVED DURING AFTERNOON  
TODAY. THERE ARE INDICATIONS ONE AT GRINDAVIK TRANSMITTER  
SITE MAY ALSO BE REMOVED SOON. BARRICADE AT HOFN (H-3) RADAR  
SITE REMAINS. THREE-HOUR SYMBOLIC BLOCKADE OF GATES TO BASE  
WAS CARRIED OUT DURING THIS MORNING BUT GATES WERE CLEARED  
BEFORE NOON. UNIONS SAY THAT PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF  
GENERAL STRIKE MEANS THEY WILL EXPECT TO REMOVE AFTERNOON OF  
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FEBRUARY 28 PICKETS PREVENTING SALE OF GASOLINE AT BASE

FILLING STATION.

IT THUS APPEARS WE MAY BE PASSING WORST PHASE OF  
COMBINED EFFECTS ON US INSTALLATIONS OF GENERAL STRIKE AND  
GROM PROTEST BY SEAMEN AGAINST NATO INACTION AGAINST BRITISH.  
AS MATTERS STAND, INSTALLATIONS PROBABLY WILL BE FREE OF  
STRIKERS AND DEMONSTRATORS BY EVENING OF FEB 28. WITH THIS  
ROUND OF DISTURBANCES WINDING DOWN, WE CAN ONLY BRACE OURSELVES  
FOR NEXT ONE WHICH WILL SURELY ERUPT WITH NEXT SERIOUS  
ICELANDIC-UK INCIDENT ON FISHING GROUNDS.

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